



RISK ASSESSMENT

Safeguarding

Assessment completed by: xxx

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Reviewed by: TBN

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Hazards identified:

Fittleworth Running Club is a small and sociable Running Club. For the majority of group runs, there is no official qualified coach, but a group of people agreeing a route and running together. Instances may arise where safeguarding issues are not identified by or reported to a qualified coach. These issues may concern harm to another person because of something that has been seen or heard, information that has been told by others, or because someone has confided about things that are happening or have happened to them.

Who can be harmed:

Club runners and or members of the public.

Nature of harm:

Signs or symptoms of harm, may include, but are not limited to :

- unexplained bruises or injuries – or lack of medical attention when an injury is present
- person has belongings or money going missing
- person is not attending/no longer enjoying their sessions.
- someone losing or gaining weight/an unkempt appearance. This could be a player whose appearance becomes unkempt, does not wear suitable sports kit and there is a deterioration in hygiene
- a change in the behaviour or confidence of a person. For example, a participant may be quiet and withdrawn when their brother comes to collect them from sessions, in contrast to their personal assistant whom they greet with a smile
- self-harm
- a fear of a particular group of people or individual

- a parent/carer always speaks for the person and doesn't allow them to make their own choices
- they may tell you/another person they are being abused (i.e. a disclosure).

Risk Rating:

Severity

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Likelihood

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Controlling the risk:

By preparing and circulating to club members this Risk Assessment, as well as a Safeguarding Policies and Procedures.

Having appropriate reporting mechanism in place, as well as the respective action procedure in place.

Reviewing the above documents on an annual basis, or earlier if required, and immediately following an incident/accident.

Club members and Group Leaders are made aware that they should:

- Be aware of the Safeguarding Policies and Procedures.
- Be aware of what Safeguarding issues could look like.
- Be prepared to report any issues as soon as they arise and it is safe to do so.